

MINUTES OF THE
TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE
STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD
May 30, 2002

The meeting was held on Thursday, May 30, 2002, at the Structural Pest Control Board, 1418 Howe Avenue, Suite 18, Angela D. Newman Conference Room, Sacramento, California, commencing at 9:10 AM with the following members present:

Thomas Murray, Chair
Robert Baker
Victor Herrera, Jr.
Bryan Houtchens
Dennis Ohlsson
David J. Roe

Committee Member Gregory Nichols was not present

Board staff present:

Kelli Okuma, Registrar
Dennis Patzer, Enforcement
Barbara Howe, Records Management

I. ROLL CALL

Mr. Murray asked the Committee Members to conduct self-introductions.

II. DEVELOP REGULATIONS IN REFERENCE TO STATEMENT TO CONSUMERS REGARDING LOCAL TREATMENT AND ITS LIMITATIONS

After much discussion over the statement to consumers regarding local treatment and its limitations, Mr. Ohlsson moved and Mr. Houtchens seconded to amend the first sentence of the proposed statement to read: "Local treatment is not intended to be an entire structure treatment method."

Passed unanimously.

After more discussion over the statement to consumers regarding local treatment and its limitations, Mr. Houtchens moved and Mr. Roe seconded to amend the second sentence of the proposed statement to read: "Inspections are made of visible and accessible areas only. If infestations of wood-destroying pests extend beyond the area(s) of local treatment, they may not be exterminated."

Passed unanimously.

Ms. Okuma asked if the committee members felt that new technology in relation to detection devices would make any difference as it relates to the proposed statement, or if the committee members felt the statement showed favoritism towards the fumigation method. All committee members responded no. Ms. Okuma asked if the committee members felt this statement took the treatment decision away from the professional and placed it with the consumer. All committee members responded no, as the consumer has always had the final decision-making power.

Mr. Murray stated that, considering all the issues, committee members recommended the Board adopt the proposed modification.

Mr. Houtchens moved and Mr. Roe seconded to recommend the Board adopt the language as modified.

Passed unanimously.

Mr. Murray adjourned the meeting at 10:29 AM.

THOMAS MURRAY, Chair

KELLI OKUMA, Registrar

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